

by said image pickup means;

(c) second memory means capable of storing the image signal with the condition information, said second memory means being detachably attached to said apparatus;

(d) third memory means capable of storing the image signal with the condition information, said third memory means being detachably attached to said apparatus;

(e) signal processing means for performing a predetermined processing on the image signal on the basis of the condition information; and

(f) control means for controlling the condition information so as to be copied from said second memory means to said first memory means when said second memory means is detached from said apparatus to continue [the] an image pickup operation, and for controlling the condition information which is copied from said second memory means and memorized in said first memory means so as to be copied to said third memory means when said third memory means is attached to said apparatus.

38. (Six Times Amended) An image processing system comprising:

(a) memory means for storing [an] image data [signal] outputted from image pickup means, said memory means capable of being attached to and detached from said system;

(b) reproducing means for reproducing the image data [signal] stored by the memory means;

(c) displaying means for displaying the image data reproduced by said reproducing means;

(d) selecting means for selecting first image data for color balance control from the image data displayed by said displaying means;

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[(c)] (e) producing means for producing color balance control data on the basis of [a] the first image [signal reproduced] data selected by said [reproducing] selecting means[,]; and

[(d)] (f) [signal] corrections means for correcting the color balance of [a] second image [signal] data reproduced by said reproducing means on the basis of the color balance control data, the second image [signal] data being different from the first [signal] image data.

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40. (Three Times Amended) A system according to claim 38, wherein said [signal] correction means includes holding means for holding [the] correction data, said [signal] correction means correcting image data [signals] other than the image data [signal] used to produce the correction data, on the basis of the correction data held by said holding means.

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42. (Twice-Amended) A system according to claim 38 [41], wherein said producing means produces [the] correction data on the basis of [the] reference data selected [signal designated] by said selecting [designating] means.

43. (Twice-Amended) A system according to claim 42, wherein said [signal] correction means includes holding means for holding the correction data, said [signal] correction means correcting image data [signals] other than the reference data [signal] on the basis of the correction data held by said holding means.

44. (Twice-Amended) A system according to claim 38, wherein said [further comprising] displaying means displays [for displaying] an image associated with [an] image data [signal] outputted from said [signal] correction means.

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45. (Twice-Amended) A method of image processing, comprising:

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(a) storing [an] image [signal] data outputted from image pickup means, said storing being in [a] memory means capable of being attached to and detached from an image processing system;

(b) reproducing the image [signal] data stored in the memory means by means of reproducing means;

(c) displaying by means of displaying means the image data reproduced by said reproducing means;

(d) selecting first image data by means of selecting means for color balance control from the image data displayed by said displaying means;

(e) producing color balance control data on the basis of [a] the first [reproduced] image [signal] data selected by said selecting means, and correcting the color balance of [a] second [reproduced] image [signal] data on the basis of the color balance control data, said second [reproduced] image [signal] data being different from said first [reproduced] image [signal] data.

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46. (Amended) The method [of] according to claim 45, wherein said [predetermined processing] correcting step includes holding [the reference information] correction data, said [predetermined processing] correcting step [performing a processing] correcting [on] image [signals] data other than the image [signal] data used to produce the [reference information] correction data, on the basis of the held [reference information] correction data.

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48. (Twice-Amended) The method [of] according to claim [47] 45, wherein said [reproducing] producing step produces [the] correction data on the basis of [the] reference